

WILD ANIMALS IN PANAMA

Their Usual Routine of Existence Disturbed by the Building of the Canal.

Wild turkeys give evidences of homesickness since they have been driven from the bottom lands in Panama owing to the construction of the canal. They wander about on the edge of the lake complaining, and it is easy to get within shooting distance of them. The Panama turkey is always thin and one is not more than enough for a meal for one man. Peccary, or wild pig, found frequently and in herds on the upper Chagres river, seems not to have been a habitant of the lower valley, as there are none along the edges of the newly formed lake. Wild goat, although found in the mountains of the western part of Panama, is not known in the lake region.

The marshes along the Chagres and the jungle adjoining them have been the home of many snakes, and these have been forced to higher land and the trees by the rise of the water. Forces of the lighthouse division, engaged in cutting vistas for the range lights in Gatun lake, are meeting with a real danger from the native rattlesnake, called "tomiga." Many of these snakes instead of taking to water-fleece ground have climbed into the branches of the trees and every clump of bamboo hides from one to a dozen. Beating the clump usually scares them into the water, when the clearing can be carried on from cayucos by the machete men, but occasionally one or more will remain and prepare to fight. In such cases the cayuco is pulled as near the clump as is safe and shotguns are used in an attempt to kill the reptiles. If the shots miss, the snakes, already coiled, springs at the boatmen.

Taking It to Himself.
Leading Man—Did you make a hit at that society entertainment?
Comedian—I did; but one thing made me sore.
"What was that?"
The club quotation for the afternoon.

"Club quotation?"
"Yes. At the top of the program was printed, 'I'd rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad.'—Youngstown Telegram."

A Serious Question.
"Thackeray once had a novel turned down by seventeen different publishers."
"I've read that, and it gives me hope. I've had a novel turned down by every publisher I know of. But here's the question."

"What question?"
"Is it worth while starting a manuscript over the same route twice?"

Lacking.
"What were the chief features of the street battle among these men, officer?"

"By the time I got there, there weren't no features left, your honor."

Way of the World.
"The world owes us a living."
"Yes, and is always hanging back on the payments."

About the Size of It.
She—What induces men to marry?
He—The women, I believe.

At the age of sixteen a girl imagines the average man is all soul, but at the age of thirty she knows he is mostly stomach.

Nearly every woman is accommodating to the extent that if a man is a little slow in proposing she will do it for him.

A farmer judges a dog by the service it performs, a town man by the number of points it scores at the dog show.

The milkman is about the only outsider who ever sees a woman staged without the aid of scenic investiture.

Some men outlive their usefulness if they live to be a day over twenty-one.

But many a fair woman is unfair.

SACRED CITY OF THE JAINS

One of the Most Remarkable of the Sights the Traveler Sees in India.

Palitana is among the most wonderful places in that land of marvels. It is in the Kathiawar peninsula, to the north of Bombay, and is the capital of the small state of the same name which adjoins Baroda. The town stands on the Shetrunja river, whose overflowing has frequently caused disaster, and above rise the twin peaks of Shetrunja hill, nearly 2,000 feet above the plain. It is the most sacred of the five sacred hills of the Jains, and their temple city crowns the summit. The Jains, who today form one of the large merchant castes, may be described as a heretical and ultra-humanitarian sect of Hinduism. Its founder was contemporary with Buddha. The Jains in all ages have been great temple builders; their most marked peculiarity in this respect being their tradition of building cities composed entirely of temples and containing no human habitations whatsoever.

Utah Furnishes Expo Material.
The state of Utah has made another record, of which it is very proud. It seems that all the gypsum used in the construction of the San Diego fair buildings and 80 per cent of that used for the San Francisco fair came from the quarries near Nephi, Utah. It is now well known that gypsum is one of the oldest building materials. It was used extensively in the building of the pyramids and very largely in the construction of the monumental architectural edifices reared by the Greeks and the Romans.

The product of gypsum used in the fair buildings is known as "staff" and was cast to imitate the famous Roman travertine. Of its beauty a thousand writers have written. Utah is proud that it furnished the material for the exposition structures and proud that it could have furnished the material for the wonders of the ancients.

Enemy of the Fern.
One of the worst enemies of ferns indoors is the mealy bug. This is a white, woolly insect that clings close to the bottom of the fronds. When there is reason to suspect its presence the plant should be examined every day and all insects removed with a splinter or toothpick. If the infestation is bad, the whole top of the fern can be cut off to within an inch of the ground and then allowed to grow again after all the insects have been exterminated.

Curious Forms of Greeting.
The kiss, the handshake and the bow are the salutations that are in the most universal use at the present day. Yet there exist races to whom these forms of greeting would seem as ludicrous as their own customs seem to us.

Sign Language.
"I hate to gossip about people, and yet I don't like to go around in society as a prude."
"No need to say a thing, my dear. Just elevate your eyebrows at the proper point and you'll get along."

Where She Scores a Hit.
Singleton—A woman can't propel a stone with any degree of accuracy.
Wederly—No; but when it comes to throwing hints she rings the gong every time.

War Orders, All Right.
"Are you getting any of the war-order business?" "Yes, indeed. We've sold two sets of dishes and four rolling-pins to Mrs. Jiggs within the last fortnight."

Can't Shut Her Up, Though.
"Kate talks like a book."
"Yes; wonderful volume of speech."
—Boston Transcript.

The entertainer who expects to get a laugh does not tell the funny story in the presence of his wife.

Some men marry because they were short-winded and others because they were slow of foot.

GREET VISITOR WITH TEARS

Strange Custom That is Etiquette Among the Indians of Central South America.

A strange custom is the weeping salutation that has been observed among Central South American Indians. This form of greeting occurs, too, in the Adaman islands, New Zealand Polynesia. A Portuguese explorer describes the custom as he saw it used among a tribe of South American Indians:
"Whenever a guest enters a hut he is immediately honored, and made welcome by being wept over. Without a word being spoken he is led to the hammock. As soon as he is seated the hostess and her daughters, and any of their girl friends who happen to be in the house at the time, come and sit about the guest, touch him lightly with their fingers, and commence to weep loudly and to shed many tears. During this ceremony, in a sort of connected discourse, they recite everything that has happened to them recently, and talk of the hardships of the road that the visitor has suffered and of anything and everything that can arouse compassion and tears. The guest, his hand before his face, pretends to weep, and does not speak until the crying has gone on for some time. Then they all wipe away their tears and become as lively and merry as if they had never cried in all their lives."

Useful Knowledge.
Marcella—Isn't it too bad Myrtle went and got married?
Waverly—Why?

"She was such a fine typewriter and now all the time she spent learning the touch system will have been wasted."

"Oh, no it will not; she can use it on her husband."

Unofficial Library.
"Well, how's things in Plunkville?"
"Oh, so so."
"Got a circulating library in your town?"

"Mine is a sort of one, except that I don't get paid for books lost or kept indefinitely."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rendered Town a Service.
Native—"That's Eph Haskins over there. Son of the man that put our town on the map." Visitor—"How did he do it?" Native—"Made a special point to go to New York to die, and the papers there had, right out plain under the death notice, 'Bungtown papers please copy.'—Puck."

Still a Lease on Life.
The Cook—"Sir! There's a Zeplin outside and if you don't come wif the keys of the cellar, we'll all be in—heaven in a couple of minutes!"
The Curate—God forbid!—London Opinion.

No Doubt True.
His Wife—I wonder why it is that but few single women enter the lecture field.
Her Husband—Oh, I guess marriage is a sort of training school.

Rah! Rah! Rah!!!
"What did you punch the half back of the opposing eleven for?" asked the captain of the football team.
"Because," explained the fullback, "punched halves don't pass."

The Cause.
"How did you lose your hair?"
"Worry! I was in constant fear that I was going to lose it."

No matter what a married man buys downtown, his wife always knows of a place where it could be bought two cents cheaper.

A man never voluntarily drops his membership in the Handholders' union. He has to be expelled from the order.

Some men think a luxurious stand of whiskers adds to their dignity.

Well, why shouldn't a green grocer fall in love with a grass widow?

MUNITION TOWN WIPED OUT BY FIRE

HOPEWELL, VA., WAS LOCATION OF DU PONT'S POWDER FACTORY.

NEGRO LOOTER IS LYNCHED

More Than 300 Houses Destroyed But Big Plant is Saved—Blaze Started in a Restaurant—Martial Law Enforced.

Hopewell, Va. — This mushroom town of 25,000 people, grown up since last summer with the great new explosive plant of the Du Pont Powder Company, was almost wiped off the map by a fire which started in a restaurant and did property damage estimated at considerably more than a million dollars.

The Du Pont works outside of the settlement escaped danger, although for a time threatened.

Scenes of wild disorder accompanied the fire and citizens lynched a negro for looting. There was no loss of life otherwise, however, and only a few minor injuries were reported.

Martial law is being enforced by seven militia companies brought to the scene by a special train under orders from Gov. Stuart.

While many of the buildings in the eastern part of the town were saved by a strong wind blowing in the opposite direction, some 300 houses were destroyed and thousands of persons left homeless.

Flimsy Frame Structures.

Available fire fighting apparatus was inadequate, the flames eating their way through flimsy frame structures thrown up during the early days of the town last summer.

When it started it was seen to be doomed and the plant endangered, orders were issued suspending all operations and the factory closed down.

One-half of the town's water supply was cut off when poles which supported a portion of the high-tension cable of the Du Pont company collapsed, snapping the wires which fed the current to the Appomattox River electric pumping station.

Ready for Peace Talk.
Berlin.—The Imperial Chancellor, Bethmann von Hollweg in answer to a query as to the terms of peace acceptable to Germany stated in the Reichstag that Germany was willing to listen to any reasonable proposition, but that it must come from her enemies.

Peace, compatible with honor and dignity will always be acceptable to the German nation.

Conscription May Come.
Washington.—Secretary Garrison in his annual message to Congress intimates strongly that if men will not join the U. S. army when the nation's call is heard, that the only way to do is to go out and get them. Conscription may come to this country sooner than to England.

Accused of Embezzling \$40,000.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Pinkerton detectives, brought here by the owners of the Majestic Theater, swore out warrants for the arrest of Vic Hugo, manager, and Charles Hodhurst, treasurer of the theater, charging them with embezzlement, which the officers say may reach \$40,000.

Oil Ship Said to Be Safe.
London.—The American oil steamer Communipaw, reported to have been sunk off the coast of Tripoli by a submarine, has sailed from Alexandria, Egypt, for New York.

Sweet Potato 39 Inches Long.
Columbus, Ohio.—Charles H. Randall, a farmer living near this city, exhibited here a sweet potato grown by him that measured 39 inches long and 10 inches in circumference.

Shoots Woman, Kills Self.
Salt Lake City, Utah.—F. P. Arnold of Denver shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. C. G. Crenshaw of Jackson, Tenn., and then killed himself at a rooming house here.

Grand Lodge is Bankrupt.
San Francisco, Cal.—The California Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities were given as \$327,827.43 and the assets \$5,486.68.

Labor Men Form New Organization.
London.—The largest labor organization in England, made up of 2,000,000 was formed for offensive and defensive action respecting wages and conditions of work.

Innocent Man Freed.
Lansing, Kan.—After serving five and one-half years in the Kansas penitentiary here, Thomas Johnson has been freed as innocent. He was convicted of killing Frank Allen at Winfield. Another confessed the crime.

School for Child Workers.
Philadelphia.—Continuation classes to meet the requirements of the child labor law which becomes effective Jan. 1, will be organized here by several department stores and other concerns.

Human Christmas Gift.
New York.—Several mothers are anxious to adopt a blue-eyed baby abandoned on a doorstep with a note reading: "I hope some true-hearted mother will take care of baby this Christmas."

Belgian Families Reach U. S.
New York.—Two hundred Belgian women and children arrived here on their way to Chicago to rejoin members of their families from whom they have been separated since the war began.

LIVE STOCK

TEACHING THE FOALS EARLY

Youngster Must Be Well Nourished and Given Every Advantage to Become Strong, Sound Horse.

Are you giving that young foal the proper care? To become a strong, sound horse when matured, the foal must be well nourished and given every advantage possible.

At this time of the year mares and colts are allowed to spend at least a part of the time in the pasture. The foal should be taught to eat grain very early. By placing the feed box from which the dam eats her grain low, the foal, at about two months of age, will begin nibbling with the mother and will soon acquire a taste for the grain.

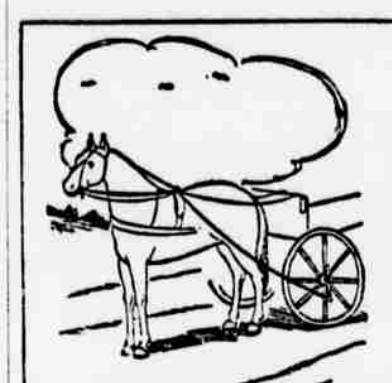
A pen built in one corner of the field made high enough to keep the mare out and allow the colt to pass under will make it possible to feed the foal grain with very little difficulty. Allow the mare in the enclosure with the foal for a few times, and it will soon learn to go in itself. Keep a liberal supply of grain, preferably oats and bran, and perhaps some cracked corn, in the feed box. To induce the dam to loiter about with the colt, have the pen near a shade tree or the salt box.

By weaning time the foal will have become thoroughly accustomed to eating grain and will wean very easily, besides being in better condition as a result of this additional feed.

HITCHING HORSE TO WAGON

Strap Fastened to Hub of Wheel Instead of Pole—Animal Will Stop for Further Orders.

If a man told you he hitched his horse to the wagon you would probably think he was trying to chaff you or that his condition required attention. But an Indiana man has devised a way in which this may be done. A circular band with short arms projecting at opposite sides fits over the hub of one of the wagon wheels. When the horse is to stand the hitching



Wheel Holds Horse.

strap, instead of being made fast to tree or post, can be hooked to the lower arm of the band. If the horse starts off the wheel revolves and winds up the slack of the strap, pulling back on it so strongly that unless the animal is very determined about it and is willing to pull the wagon under these uncomfortable conditions, he will be apt to stop and wait for further orders.

AVOID LUNGWORMS IN SWINE

Treatment is Worthless on Account of Inaccessibility of Parasite—Prevention is Best.

(By A. R. HAHNER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

Lungworms are one of the most common parasites of swine. They are threadlike in appearance, brownish-white in color and varying in length from three-fourths to one and one-half inches. They are found in the finer divisions of the bronchial tubes, mixed with mucus, which is secreted in abundance as a result of their presence.

Treatment, as a rule, is worthless on account of the inaccessibility of the parasite and the difficult method of application.

Prevention is the only ground on which we can expect to control this trouble. As most yards make a good place for the development of the eggs, the yards should be located on high ground and well drained.

Keep all manure heaps and straw-stacks out of the hog lots for the same reasons. If possible, change the pasturage frequently.

Occasionally disinfect the sleeping quarters with a three per cent solution of some coal tar dip.

Breeding Purebred Hogs.
Hog breeding for a purebred market is a ticklish job and requires a great deal of experience. The average farmer will do better to stick to the pork grades.

Give Colt a Companion.
If you have only one colt to wean, don't put it in a dark out-of-the-way stable. Give it some companionship, a calf, or some live thing, and go to it often with some dainty.

Keep Pigs Comfortable.
Don't make the pigs sleep outdoors during the cold nights. Make the shelters comfortable, or let them run in the hog house to sleep.

Dual-Purpose Sheep.
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Her Objection.
"How did you like the soloist?"
"I didn't like her at all."
"Is that possible?"
"Yes. She sang so loudly I couldn't hear the new church organ."

Information Wanted.
"Will you have some of the sugar-cured ham?" asked the landlady.
"What was it cured of?" asked the new boarder suspiciously.

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The Result.
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Monkey Face?
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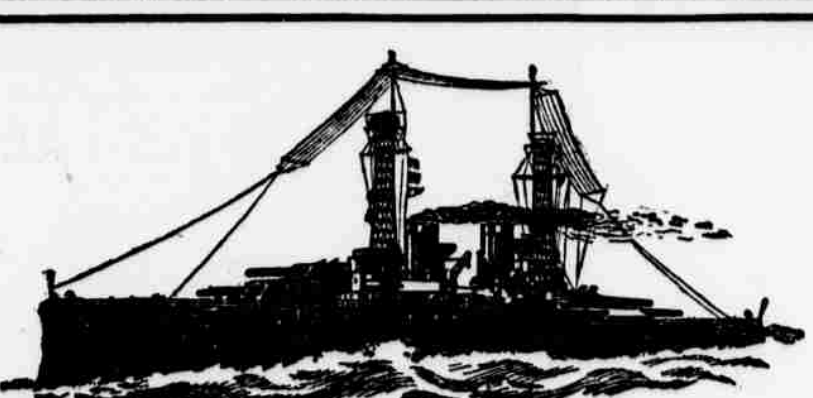
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